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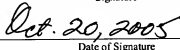
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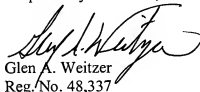
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Sir:

This communication is in response to Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance set forth in the Notice of Allowance dated October 6, 2005. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following comments into the file.

The reasons set forth by the Examiner refer only to some of the features in the independent claims, and are not the only reasons that all of the claims are allowable. Each of the independent and dependent claims include additional patentable features or combinations of features not mentioned by the Examiner.

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